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1. In connection with the letter of 10 March 1955 from Congressman Curtis requesting the Agency's comments on the report "Trends in Economic Growth", prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, and some information on the Soviet transportation system, and the letter from Mr. Kennedy, Chief Counsel of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee requesting information on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, the Director stated that he did not wish to shut either person off without any information and that they should therefore be briefed orally on their subjects of interest. (I would recommend, in order to avoid getting too deeply into classified material, that I talk with both of them based on the memoranda prepared by ORR. This will tend to avoid opening up new fields of questioning).

2. I talked with Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Cong. Broyhill, regarding the Congressman's letter to the Attorney General about [] Mr. Krout said that there was no need to take the matter up with Mr. Broyhill as the latter did not want any great detail; that they were not concerned about the case except that having received a letter from [] enclosing a copy of a letter the latter had sent to the Attorney General, they simply referred the whole matter to the Department of Justice. They were sure that the matter was being properly handled by us.

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